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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: 3404/OF546

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Masaru MIYAMOTO

Serial No.: 09/297,399

Art Unit: 1714

Filed: April 29, 1999

Examiner: C. SHOSHO

For: WATER BASED INK COMPOSITION FOR BALLPOINT PEN

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 20, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-5.

The item(s) checked below are applicable:

1. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection is required: a petition and fee of \$890.00 are enclosed.
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

3. ☒ Fee \$310.00

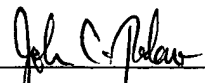
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☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 15, 2001

  
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